

# Announcement Made by C.N.R. President—Concession No Use To Alberta Say Coal Operators

## NEW RATE WILL BE USELESS IN OPINION OF THE MINE OPERATORS

Nine Dollars per Ton Will Not Give Access to the Ontario Market

## SIX DOLLAR RATE WILL BE NECESSARY

Calgary Coal Operators Hold Same View as in Edmonton

That the lower freight rate of nine dollars for Alberta coal to Ontario will not be sufficient to allow of any big development of the Ontario market by Alberta is the unanimous opinion of Edmonton coal operators when told of the announcement of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, that the rate would be reduced to nine dollars per ton for coal shipped to Ontario and "similar consideration" on maritime provinces coal.

After careful consideration of the Canadian National railways are able to quote rates of nine dollars per ton for coal shipped to Ontario, and moving in train load from the coal fields that province to Ontario.

It is understood that in naming the rate, it will be applicable only during the months of May, June and July, and that the rate will be reduced to nine dollars per ton for coal shipped to Ontario and "similar consideration" on maritime provinces coal.

It is pointed out that the rate will range from \$10 to \$12 a ton, and the delivery cost and profit from the sale of coal will be very small. With the nine dollar freight rate, the coal operator will have to sell the coal at a price of \$12.50 a ton for Alberta coal, and \$13.50 a ton for Ontario coal. The coal operator will not be able to compete with the Ontario coal operator, who will be able to sell the coal at a price of \$12.50 a ton for Ontario coal, and \$13.50 a ton for Alberta coal.

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## FOUR CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS

One Is Killed, Two In Hospital, One Slightly Injured in Saskatchewan

REINA, May 6.—One child killed, one injured, and two others slightly injured, were the result of a coal mine explosion in Regina, Saskatchewan, on Saturday night.

## NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTION SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 6.—The Newfoundland election results showed little change from the previous election. The Liberal party won a majority of seats.

## TRIDER TRIAL AT DRUMHELLER IS ADJOURNED

CALGARY, May 6.—The preliminary hearing of the Trider case was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon. The trial is being held at Drumheller.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warmer.  
Highest yesterday . . . 52  
Lowest yesterday . . . 32  
3.00 a.m. today . . . 32

## ANOTHER OF THOSE HUNGER STRIKES



## BRITISH THINK FRENCH ACTION IS RATHER CURT TOWARD ALLIES

Reply to Germans Closes Door Completely on Any Joint Action

## NO SYMPATHY FOR GERMAN NOTE

Curt Rejection, However, Does Not Win Approval of British Press

LONDON, May 6.—According to the Times, the French ambassador in an interview with Marquis Curzon, the British foreign secretary, Saturday, replying to Lord Curzon's objection to the French proposal for a joint action with the British, maintained that the French note was not a proposal for a joint action, but a proposal for a joint action.

## LIBERALISM IN ALBERTA A LIVING FORCE

Refusal to Consider Is Reply From France and Belgium to Recent Offer From Germans

Two Nations Are Determined That They Shall Be Paid in Full and Will Not Consider Any Proposal Until German Resistance in the Ruhr Ceases

## HEBRIDES PARTY LEAVES WINNIPEG FOR EDMONTON

WINNIPEG, May 6.—Sixty-four Hebrides party members left here tonight on the Canadian Pacific railway for the Hebrides party.

## WOULD LIKE TO SEE UNION JACK DRAGGED IN MUD

Toronto Speaker Talks in Seditious Manner to Glace Bay Miners

REYNOLDS, N.S., May 6.—It is hoped that the Union Jack will be dragged into the mud and the Union Jack will be dragged into the mud.

## LABOR LEADERS ARE GUESTS OF COL. COCKSHUTT

Tom Moore and Others Dine with Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

ONTARIO, May 6.—Canadian labor leaders were guests of Col. Cockshutt, lieutenant governor of Ontario, at a dinner given at the Hotel Windsor.

## SNOW AND RAIN FALL ON SUNDAY AT SHAUNAVON

SHAUNAVON, Sask., May 6.—Snow to the depth of two inches fell here this morning and was followed by intermittent showers of rain during the day and a fall in temperature.

## ASSINIBOIA IS OUTSTANDING

LAST RECORD IN BRANDON DIST.

Water Is Still Rising and Much Farm Land Is Threatened

RESIDENTS HAVE TO LEAVE HOUSES

Flood Prevents Many from Country Reaching City Over Week End

BRANDON, Man., May 6.—Heavy rain nearly two feet since Saturday evening, the Assiniboia river has easily outdistanced the effect of a year's dry weather, and the water is still rising and much farm land is threatened.

## ATTY-GENERAL RANEY RETIRES FROM POLITICS

Great Regret at News Is Expressed by Ben Spence of Dominion Alliance

MILTON, Ont., May 6.—Premier Drury had little to say here today regarding the decision of Attorney-General Raney to retire from politics.

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## WASHOUTS ON N.B. RAILWAYS ARE REPAIRED

Young Man Is Drowned from Flood Conditions While Log Driving

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., May 6.—Railway communication with Upper Canada was interrupted for several hours on Saturday night when the washouts on the Canadian National railway were repaired.

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## PROHIBITION ELECTION ISSUE

Ontario Premier Was Nominated on Saturday by People's Political Party

MILTON, Ont., May 6.—(C.N.R. Press) Hon. J. C. Brudenell, Ontario Premier, was nominated by the people's political party of Ontario on Saturday night.

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## TWENTY-FIVE ARE REPORTED KILLED IN HAVANA COLLISION

HAVANA, May 6.—Twenty-five persons are reported to have been killed and more than fifty injured in a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Havana-Cienfuegos railway here today.

The train was rounding a curve at high speed when they crashed. The crash occurred immediately in the wreckage and a number of the victims were killed on the spot. The explosion, the force of which hurled the train into the air, was heard for miles around.

## NINE FIREMEN ARE HURT AT FARGO, N.D.

FARGO, N.D., May 6.—Nine firemen and two policemen were injured in a fire and explosion which occurred at the Liberty theatre here today. The explosion was caused by the opening of rear doors of the theatre as given as the cause of the explosion. The force of which hurled the train into the air, was heard for miles around.

## FARMERS BUSY AT BRANDON

BRANDON, Man., May 6.—All farmers are working on the land today. Spring seeding operations are being pushed as fast as possible. The weather is in the ground and if weather conditions remain favorable, half of the wheat in the west acreage will be sown this week.

## REFUSAL TO CONSIDER IS REPLY FROM

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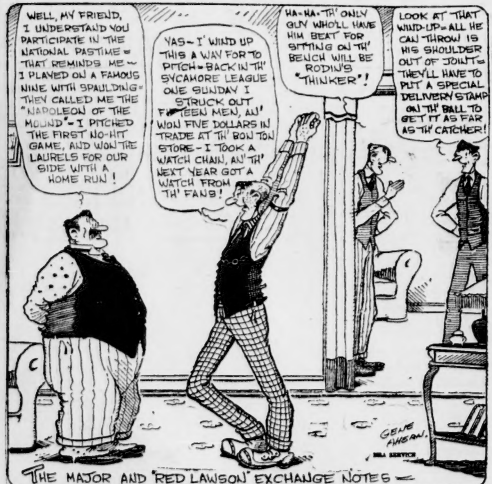
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern



THE MAJOR AND RED LAWSON EXCHANGE NOTES



SALESMAN SAM—By Swan



WE'VE GOT ALL OUR GOODS INSURED

WILL PICKET OFFICES OF THE PENSION BOARD

G.W.V.A. Urge That Recommendations of Royal Commission Become Effective at Once

OTTAWA, May 6.—(Canadian Press)—Claiming that the board of pension commissioners had failed to give satisfactory answer to the demand that the findings of the royal commission on pension be made immediately effective, the officials of the dominion command Great War Veterans' association have announced their intention to picket the offices of the board until a suitable reply is given.

The G. W. V. A. committee secretary of the association, stated tonight that on Saturday he had personal conference with the office of the chairman of the pension board, asking for a definite answer in regard to the situation. He stated that the chairman refused to speak to him. Immediately after the pension board meeting the picketing will be resumed tomorrow morning at 8:30.

In a telegram to the provincial commission in regard to Mr. Macleod's statement that the board had refused to make the findings of the royal commission immediately effective, the G. W. V. A. committee secretary stated that he had written to the board and asked for a reply.

The third case passenger included a party of ninety boys who came out under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Twenty-five of these boys are destined for farms in Manitoba.

After the vessel had docked, Capt. Perry was presented with an address on behalf of the first 100 passengers for the able manner in which he sailed the vessel from the ice of the straits. The address was read by W. R. Allen, of Winnipeg.

## The Big Week of the Anniversary Sale

Ice Cream 2 CONES 5c COME QUICK!

Scribblers Reg. 5c White 3,000 Last 8 for 25c COME QUICK!

DRUGS Half-Price

INSOLES Men's or Ladies'. Save your Hose 2 PAIR 15c COME QUICK!

LADIES' RAINCOATS Light Grey, Reg. \$7.50 Anniversary Sale \$3.95 A Great Variety COME QUICK!

BOYS' SUITS WITH 2 Pair Pants, a real strong Tweed \$8.95

LADIES' COTTON NIGHTGOWNS Anniversary Price 59c COME QUICK!

MEN'S GARDEN LEATHER MITTS 25c COME QUICK!

HORSEHIDE FACE GLOVES 99c

Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Hose Ladies' Egyptian Silk 99c Hose, 5 pairs for 20c

Children's Hose in white, pink or blue. Size 4 to 10. 2 PAIR 35c

Boys' or Girls' Strong Hose, All sizes, 4 pairs for 80c Ladies' White and Brown Silk, 5 pairs for 35c

LADIES' SILK HOSE Black and Grey 55c

PAINT Why pay more—when you get the same for less. We guarantee every gallon.

Free Green Paint, Regular \$5.00, per gallon \$1.39

Light Green Kalsomine, regular 10c, per gallon 29c

White and Green Paint in bulk, per gallon \$2.95

Garden and Flower Seeds Select your Varieties Regular 10c. 6 for 25c COME QUICK!

Get an Iron Cled Trunk \$5.95

Nail Brushes 2 for 5c COME QUICK!

Shoe Laces 12 for 5c 40 Inches long, COME QUICK!

Lead Pencils Per Dozen 5c COME QUICK!

A Big Sale in the Basement

Men's Suits 12 only, \$18 to \$25 Suits. While they last, each \$9.95

Men's Raincoats Hundreds of these just in. Heavy Tweed and Light, also belted values up to \$11.00. Come and take your choice. All sizes. \$5.95 COME QUICK!

Men's Wear at Better and Better Prices

Men's Knickerbockers, 95c

Men's Ties, 15c

Men's Socks, 15c

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